



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3589

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Abuse and Corruption by Public Officials in the City of Chicago Task Force Act. Creates the Abuse and Corruption by Public Officials in the City of Chicago Task Force and provides that the Task Force shall study the economic and social impact that abuse and corruption committed by public officials has on the City of Chicago and develop and propose policies and procedures to prevent future misuse of power. Sets forth the membership of the Task Force, who shall serve without compensation. Includes provisions on Task Force meetings and administrative support. Requires the Task Force to review available research, data, and best practices and take expert witness testimony and to produce and submit a report detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before June 30, 2026. Repeals the Act and dissolves the Task Force on January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Abuse
5 and Corruption by Public Officials in the City of Chicago Task
6 Force Act.

7 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds:

8 (1) According the City of Chicago's data, from 2019 to
9 2023, Chicago taxpayers spent \$280,000,000 on lawsuits
10 alleging Chicago police officers committed some form of
11 misconduct. In total, Chicago taxpayers have paid
12 \$710,000,000 between 2011 and 2023 on lawsuits alleging
13 Chicago police officers committed misconduct, an average
14 of \$4,500,000 per month.

15 (2) The brave men and women in law enforcement risk
16 their lives every day to protect our communities and they
17 deserve the State's support. That includes seeking out bad
18 actors and reforming policies that do not support the
19 stated mission of the Chicago Police Department to protect
20 the lives, property, and rights of all people, to maintain
21 order, and to enforce the law impartially.

22 Section 10. Creation. The Abuse and Corruption by Public

1 Officials in the City of Chicago Task Force is created. The
2 Task Force shall study the economic and social impact that
3 abuse and corruption committed by public officials has on the
4 City of Chicago and develop and propose policies and
5 procedures to prevent future misuse of power.

6 Section 15. Membership; meetings; administrative support.

7 (a) The Task Force is composed of the following members:

8 (1) one member of the Senate who represents the City
9 of Chicago appointed by the Governor;

10 (2) one member of the House of Representatives who
11 represents the City of Chicago appointed by the Governor;

12 (3) two individuals representing community
13 organizations, criminal justice organizations, or both,
14 appointed by the Governor;

15 (4) two individuals representing the business
16 community of Chicago appointed by the Governor;

17 (5) one individual who has been affected by abuse or
18 corruption by a public official appointed by the Governor;
19 and

20 (6) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
21 Department or the Superintendent's designee, ex officio
22 and nonvoting.

23 Members of the Task Force shall serve without
24 compensation. All appointments under this subsection shall be
25 made within 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

1 (b) Members of the Task Force shall appoint a chair and
2 vice-chair. The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the
3 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective
4 date of this Act.

5 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
6 shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task
7 Force and be responsible for administering its operations and
8 ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met.

9 Section 20. Report. The Task Force shall review available
10 research, data, and best practices and take expert witness
11 testimony. The Task Force shall produce and submit a report
12 detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and
13 needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on
14 or before June 30, 2026.

15 Section 25. Repeal; dissolution of Task Force. This Act is
16 repealed and the Task Force is dissolved on January 1, 2027.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.